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**VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD**  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS** Parkinson's is a disease of the brain that touches almost every aspect of daily living including movement, mood, speech, eating, drinking and sleep and cognitive changes;

**AND WHEREAS** it worsens over time, robbing a person of independence through increasing complications, sometimes resulting in premature death as there is no known cure;

**AND WHEREAS** Parkinson's affects 40,000 adults in the Province of Ontario and this number is expected to double by 2031;

**AND WHEREAS** Parkinson Canada provides information, consultation, support services and educational seminars for people with Parkinson's and their families and is promoting a better understanding of this disease;

**AND WHEREAS** it takes a community to educate and support people affected by Parkinson's Disease and April is Parkinson's Awareness Month;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that I, J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, do hereby declare the month of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Date of Proclamation: April 23, 2019

Signature:

  
J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor